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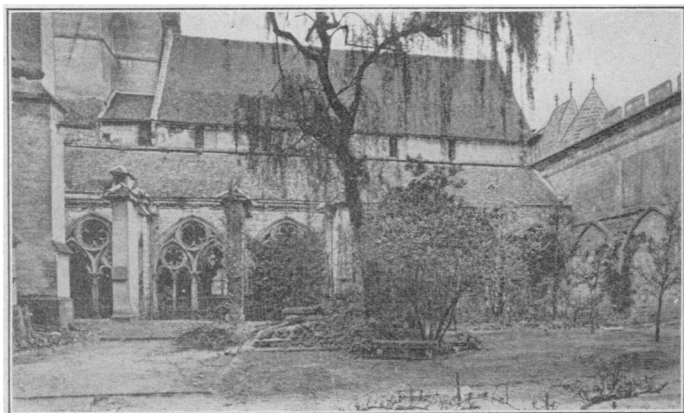
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I have studied these ferns for about two years and this is the data that I have made from my study.

I have a few specimens and I am willing to divide with members of the society if stamps are sent to cover postage.

SPRING HILL, ALA.



MONASTERY GARDEN, NOYON (before the war)

A FERN FROM THE BATTLE-GROUND.—I have in my herbarium a fine specimen of *Dryopteris filix mas* Schott. The frond was taken from a plant in the fern garden of Mrs. Wm. F. Brooks, New Britain, Conn. The plant was taken from the Monastery garden of Noyon Cathedral, Noyon, France, by Mrs. Brooks in July, 1913. It seems to me that battle-scarred country would be poor collecting ground for the fern collector to-day.—H. C. BIGELOW, New Britain, Conn.

Recent Fern Literature

Elizabeth Dorothy Wuiet Brown has described a case of presumably induced apogamy among prothallia of